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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI - CARMEN MINDANAO MINING CONSOLIDATED, INC. (REQUESTED AS: CARMEN MINDANAD MINING CONSOLIDATED, INC.)

REF: A) STATE 019077 B) MANILA 2798

- 1. PHILIPPINES 2. CNTRY CODE: 565 3. SER NO: NA
- 4. CARMEN MINDANAO MINING CONSOLIDATED, INC.
- 4A. CODE: 4B. CODE: A 4C. CODE: X
- 5. PELAEZ BLDG., 775 J.P. RIZAL ST., MAKATI
- 6. METRO MANILA, PHILIPPINES
- 7. ESTBL: 1969 8. EMPL: 130 9. SIZE: (21-X) SMALL

10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD

11. NA

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12. RPT DATE: 02/77

13. NA

14. CONTACT: CARMEN ARNAIZ TITLE PRES.-G.M.

- 15. CABLE: "CARMENCO" MANILA 16. TELEX: 3447 EASTERN
- 17. PHONE: 895394 AND 855006
- 18. FINANCIAL REFS: EQUITABLE BANKING CORPORATION AND PHILIPPINE COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL BANK, BOTH IN MANILA, PHILIPPINES
- 19. TRADE REFS: NA
- 20. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NA
- 21. POST'S EVALUATION OF FIRM: SUBJECT FIRM WAS REGISTERED IN 1969 WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK OF P60,000,000 OF WHICH P31.480.596 IS PAID IN. MAIN OFFICE IS MAINTAINED IN MAKATI, METRO MANILA WITH A BRANCH OFFICE LOCATED IN ZAMBOANGA CITY. SUBJECT FIRM IS ENGAGED IN MINING, CONCEN-TRATING, CONVERTING, SMELTING, TREATING, PRODUCING AND DEALING IN MINERALS, METALS, MINING CLAIMS AND LEASES. IT HAS ABOUT 2.894 HECTARES OF CLAIMS OF PLACER GOLD, LODE GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, IRON GLIMONITE AND ASBESTOS LOCATED IN ZAMBOANGA CITY, CAMARINES SUR AND ZAMBALES. IT HAS RECENTLY ACQUIRED LODE PLACER CLAIMS IN BACOBO, TAMBIS, AND SURIGAO DEL SUR FROM THE TAMBIS DREDGING CO., GYPSUM CLAIMS IN MARINDUQUE FROM THE CORAFEL MINING CO., AND COPPER AND GOLD CLAIMS IN DIADI, NUEVA VIZCAYA. OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED AREAS, ONLY 9 CLAIMS IN THE ZAMBOANGA AREA HAVE BEEN RELEASED BY THE BUREAU OF MINES FOR OPERATIONS. INITIAL PHASE OF EXPLORATION WAS CONDUCTED IN DECEMBER 1969. UNCLASSIFIED

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ACTIVITY WAS SUSPENDED DUE TO THE PEACE AND ORDER SITUATION IN ZAMBOANGA CITY, MILL CONSTRUCTION WAS RESCHEDULED IN FEBRUARY 1977, BUT IT IS NOT YET IN OPERATION SINCE THE FIRM IS STILL NEGOTIATING WITH POSSIBLE FOREIGN SUPPLIERS FOR ITS MINING AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT. THESE TRANSACTIONS WILL BE FINANCED BY FOREIGN COMPANIES UNDER THE GUARANTY OF THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES ON A DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN. BASED ON ITS OWN PROJECTIONS, THE FIRM'S GOLD PRODUCTION WAS ESTIMATED AT 18.113 OUNCES YEARLY TO BE INCREASED TO 22,641 OUNCES IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF OPERATIONS. MANAGEMENT PLANS TO RESTART COMMERCIAL OPERATION BEFORE THE END OF 1977. PROJECT IS REGISTERED UNDER THE INVESTMENT PRIORITIES PLAN OF THE BOARD OF INVESTMENT. SUBJECT FIRM APPEARS TO HAVE LIMITED FACILITIES. PRINCIPALS ARE CONSIDERED EXPERIENCED AND QUALIFIED IN OTHER BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1975, TOTAL ASSETS WERE P35.1 MILLION AND ITS NET WORTH P34.3 MILLION. CREDIT STANDING IS SATISFACTORY, RECOMMEND THAT BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS WITH FIRM BE HELD ON SECURED BASIS UNTIL

EXPERIENCE IS GAINED.

22. PREPARED BY: F. B. MANAHAN APPROVED BY: T L ROBINSON AT AMERICAN EMBASSY MANILA. SULLIVAN

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